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## Hemorrhoid Treatment Apparatus

## Abstract

A small, cylindrical-shaped, disposable or reusable, and flexible bladder, cooled or frozen before applied to the anus of the user, and held in place by the user's buttocks but not inserted into the rectal opening. Said bladder is composed of a flexible, plastic material sealed at its ends. A cooling agent or compound is contained within the bladder, which is intended to be cooled or frozen in one's refrigerator, icebox or freezer. Upon application, the bladder provides instant relief to the user by cooling the exposed hemorrhoidal tissue and by accelerating the shrinkage of said tissue.

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